

Mt. Laurel Skiers Newsletter

March 2007



from the President . . .

Winter is in full swing with the mountains all making snow on a daily basis, and the Lodge seeing a lot of use.

Make sure that you take full advantage of the great value that the Lodge offers, and not wait until the last minute to use any vouchers that you have left. Remember - use 'em or lose 'em!

Everyone made it back from Switzerland in one piece (even though there were some non-skiing related mishaps. Members are skiing at Jay Peak this month. Take every opportunity to thank Eric Ardolino, Dave England and Jenny Ebner for the hard work that they do in planning and organizing these trips for the Club.

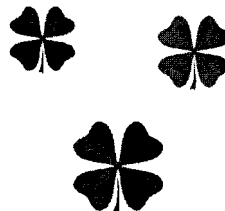
A big Thank You to Tom Knudsen for another great Club Race weekend. Always a great time for all who participate and get the chance to compete in the events. Tom always does such a great job in this event. We will be awarding trophies to the participants at the Annual Banquet on May 19th.

As I have mentioned at several of the recent meetings, the Officer and Board elections are coming up fast, and we need to have the candidates identified in fairly short order. If you are interested in throwing your ski cap in the ring, please let me know. The rewards of serving on the Board of this great Club far outweigh the effort, and it is a great way to get to know a lot of people who really care about Mount Laurel. All Members in good standing, who have been Members for one year are eligible to run.

Keep your eye on the calendar for the next three months - there are a lot of activities on the weekends and during the week that are constantly being upgraded on the web-site by Web Master extraordinaire Pat Moore. Don't miss out on an event because you haven't checked the MTL web site!



Jonathan Houck



New this Spring

Mountain Laurel Skiers spring fashion show featuring golf, tennis, and bike clothing.

The co-chairs, Milli Arnold, Sharon Houck, and Charlotte LeClair will be looking for models, male and female, to showcase these fashions from local merchants.

See one of us at meetings if you are interested. I already have a few biker chicks and guys in mind for the items from Biker's Edge in Bristol.



Charlotte LeClair

Important Numbers •

Membership • Kay Leatherman
203-879-7722
Monday Night Bike •
Andy LeClair • 860-283-4889
Lodge Manager • Moe Gaherty
860-632-0179

Oversight from the February Newsletter •

Co-Chairs Betsy Gaudian and Linda Dinda wish to Thank the Membership of Mountain Laurel for the bountiful contributions made at the Christmas Dance.

We were able to donate 275 pounds of food and \$300.00 in cash to the Plainville Food Pantry. This is a substantial increase from last year's Dance. Thanks to Bob Dickinson, Chip Laput, Pat Revoir, Lois Anderson, Aletta Chamberland, and Marge Freeland for their help making this event a success. There were over 100 in attendance, dancing to DJ Neil Fisher (thanks Neil), and everyone had a great time. Thanks also to the staff at Zabbara's, who helped to make it a festive event.



Annual Banquet • 19 May

Sharon Houck and her Banquet committee are busy working on the Annual Banquet. This dinner dance and awards banquet will be held at 7:00PM at the

Wethersfield Country Club (the same place we held it last year). Volunteers to serve on the Committee are welcome.

Sharon Houck

Lip Sync • 18 April



The Club is moving along on this year's Lip Sync Contest and it is planned for April 18th.



The first thing we need are participants. Will those of you taking part please let me know as soon as possible? The more the merrier. And. I'll be asking around



John Ewen

Deadline for April 2007 • 21 March • Third Wednesday •

March 21 is the deadline for receipt of new information for the April 2007 newsletter. All information should be to **Jonathan Houck** by that date.

If you do not see Jonathan at a meeting, please mail to:

6 Promontory Drive • Cheshire CT 06410

or email president@mtlski.com

h 203-272-0560

Hike Chair Retires...

Gordon Gaulin, our Hike Chairperson for the past 16 years, has announced his retirement, and we are actively seeking a new Hiking Chairperson.



Gordon will assist in getting the new Hike Committee up and running (or walking). Please let Jonathan Houck know if you are interested in this position.



Jonathan Houck
president@mtlski.com

Cheer...



If you have any items for Cheer, please contact **Milli Arnold** 860-871-0484.

Happy
St.
Patrick's
Day...



Wednesday Night Programs



If you have an idea or someone you want to come and speak, please see either Jonathan Houck or Penny Trick at a meeting.

Monday Night Bike •

Since the biking season was quite long this fall and winter, you all should be ready for spring and our regular Monday rides.

Each week a different MTL member hosts a ride. The host is responsible for marking the routes (short, medium, and long), providing maps, checking riders in, and finding a place for pizza afterwards. Some members host picnics at their homes, which is always a welcome change. Interested?

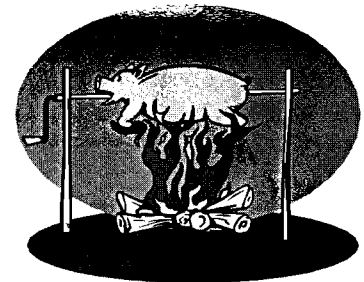
Contact Andy LeClair, bike chairperson, at 860-283-4889.



Pig Roast • 13-15 April

Jack is getting ready to fire up the PIG for the annual Pig Roast Weekend - to be held April 13-15 (the last weekend for the Lodge Season). Word is that beds are on a waiting list, but if you want to eat, let Jack Uhrynowski know. He also welcomes help on his committee.

Jack Uhrynowski










2007 Race in the Park • Saturday, May 12, 2007

MTL sponsors a team annually for this very important fund raiser for the Connecticut Breast Health Initiative. All of the funds remain in Connecticut to support breast cancer research and education. Our team walks together but you have the option of doing a run as well. Please register on-line if possible - www.ctraceinthepark.org and look for the team site. We will be registered as MT Laurel Skiers.

Any questions? Call or email me at 860-283-4889, charlottemy@aol.com. I will have flyers available for those who want to register by mail. The deadline for mail-in registration is April 18, and April 24 for on-line.



mt laurel skier's calendar

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
	March 2007			1	2	3
					On-Snow Winter Carnival @ Sunapee	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
On-Snow Jay Peak Trip begins			Regular Meeting			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			 St. Patrick's Dinner		 St. Patty's Weekend @ The Lodge	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
 St. Patty's Weekend @ The Lodge			Regular Meeting News Deadline		 SPA Weekend @ The Lodge	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
SPA Weekend @ The Lodge			Regular Meeting			

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March Meetings •
 Zabbara's Restaurant
 Stanley Golf Course
 245 Hartford Road
 New Britain CT
 Wednesdays, 8:00pm

Save These Dates

March

- 2-4 CSC On Snow Festival - Sunapee
- 3-9 Jay Peak Trip
- 14 St. Patty's Day Dinner - Zabbara's
- 16-18 St. Patty's Weekend @ The Lodge
- 21 Regular Meeting, Zabbara's 8pm, News Deadline
- 23-25 Spa Weekend @ The Lodge
- 28 Regular Meeting, Zabbara's 8pm

April

- 13-15 Pig Roast
- 18 Lip Sync Contest

